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FM AMBASSADOR MOYHIHAN NEW DELHI 712

TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR KISSINGER.

1. THANKS FOR A SMALL -- BY YOUR STANDARDS -- BRILLIANT PSYCHOLOGICAL COUP. THIS MORNING'S PRESS ANNOUNCES A FIFTEEN -YEAR INDO-SOVIET ECONOMIC COOPERATION PACT WITH AN ACCOMPANYING STORY "USA NOT HURT, SAYS KISSINGER." YOU ARE QUOTED AT THE KUAL DINNER "WE WOULD LIKE THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD NOT BE OFFENDED EITHER BY FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES." (MOST PAPERS ALSO ANNOUNCE YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO DELHI, ALTHOUGH SOME ADD THE QUALIFICATION THAT YOU WILL COME WHEN MID-EAST PRESSURES LET UP.)

2. MANY THANKS. THIS HAS BEEN PRECISELY OUR LINE ON THE BREZHNEV VISIT. (HIGHLY ATMOSPHERIC IN MY UNTUTORED VIEW.) BUT ON A BACKGROUND BASIS ONLY. ANYWAY, WHAT WE SAY ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT.

3. I WILL BE IN NEW YORK TUESDAY FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION. I GATHER YOU ARE GOING TO SPEAK TO US AT DINNER. MIGHT I GET A MOMENT WITH YOU BEFORE OR AFTER, FROM OR TO THE AIRPORT, OR WHATEVER. WE HAVE A RUPEE SETTLEMENT WHICH CAN BE SIGNED WEEK AFTER NEXT, AND THERE ARE A FEW OTHER THINGS, NONE UNPLEASANT, WHICH I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW OF. WARM REGARDS. MOYHIHAN

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